

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Eugenio A. Cefali

App. No.: 08/960,557

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Examiner: Channavajjala, Lakshmi Sarada

Title: METHODS FOR TREATING
HYPERLIPIDEMIA WITH
INTERMEDIATE RELEASE NICOTINIC
ACID COMPOSITIONS HAVING
UNIQUE BIOPHARMACEUTICAL
CHARACTERISTICS

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final office action mailed on January 15, 2010 (the "Office Action"), please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below in accordance with the Rules of Practice. Applicants herewith Petition for a 3-month extension of Time thus extending the due date for response from April 15, 2010 to July 15, 2010. Authorization is given to charge the extension of time fee as well as any other fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, to Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the above docket number.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2. **Remarks** begin on page 5.